

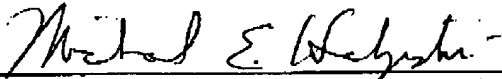
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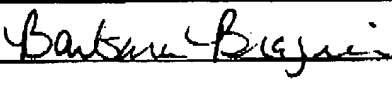
It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

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